

ALLIES FORCE GERMAN RETREAT ON BRUSSELS; CZAR'S ARMY IN TURKEY

Kaiser's Troops Withdraw from Positions on Left Bank of the Yser and Abandon Much War Material and a Number of Big Guns—Emperor William Narrowly Escapes Aerial Bombardment—Russian Battleship Sunk by Turks, While British Resume Fire on Forts of the Dardanelles—Ottoman Government Breaks Off Diplomatic Relations with England, France, and Serbia. Persia Is on Verge of Entering Conflict.

The allies have retaken Lombardzyde, the Germans holding only the end of the bridge on the left bank of the Yser. In retreat from the Yser, the Germans have abandoned war material, including some artillery. French and British troops are attempting to cut off German forces occupying Lille.

Nineteen Russian transports have been sunk by Turkish ships. These vessels carried 1,700 mines, intended to be used in blockading Turkish waters. The Russians have been unsuccessful in their first fight against Turks in Transcaucasia.

Russians have begun final assault on Przemyśl, and the fall of the Austrian fortress is expected shortly. Russian troops have crossed the Turkish frontier and captured eight villages. Turkish troops opposing them forced to retreat after suffering severe losses.

Reuter dispatch says the Turkish fleet has sunk the Russian battleship Sinop. Reuter dispatch from Sofia says Serbia and Turkey have declared war.

Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth has been sunk in Bay of Kiaochow. Fort Ilits, principal point of defense at Tsingtau, has been silenced, and a general attack on the fortress is proceeding night and day.

Germans Begin Retreat; Russians Invade Turkey

By HERBERT TEMPLE.

London, Nov. 4.—A general German retreat along the whole Belgian front from Bruges to Thielit was begun today, according to a report from Amsterdam, which says that heavy cannonading was distinctly heard at Ghent.

An aerial raid in force was made today by British and French aviators, who dropped bombs on the headquarters positions of the Germans at Thielit, at Bruges, and at Roulers. The state railway works at Bruges were so badly damaged as to be of no use to the Germans and the German general staff is declared to be moving its headquarters to Ghent to escape the continued attacks of the British armored aeroplanes.

Emperor William is said to have narrowly escaped an aerial bombardment on Thielit Sunday. He departed just a few minutes before projectiles were dropped dangerously near the headquarters building.

The heavy losses of the Germans in the fighting over the field to the east of the Yser and about Roulers is indicated by the presence of 5,000 wounded in the improvised hospitals in Roulers alone.

Germans Abandon Big Guns. Paris, Nov. 4.—The fury of the allied troops' attacks has forced the Germans to withdraw entirely from their positions on the left bank of the Yser, abandoning much war material and a number of their big guns which were stuck in the mud.

The inundation of the field in which the Germans have been compelled to operate has made their positions near the coast untenable and the failure of the attacks made in this Flemish bog apparently has convinced the German general staff that continuation of the offensive in this direction would be suicidal.

Their attacks still are being made on the French positions at Ypres, but today the allies, by a vigorous forward movement, were able to drive toward Messines, slightly to the east of south of Ypres and seven miles distant. The British and French troops advanced along the northern bank of the river Lys and by a sharp flanking movement succeeded in bending inward the left flank of the German army facing Ypres.

Heavy Artillery Duel Rages. A heavy artillery duel raged all along the front from the Flanders region around the great arc to the forest of Apremont, east of the Argonne. The allied positions to the west of Lens and between the rivers Somme and the Aisne were the targets of a particularly heavy cannonading by the German guns, but the activity of the big guns was without result for either side.

According to a persistent report circulated in Paris today the Germans were able to cut off several detachments of the allied troops operating in the vicinity of Arras and near Roye. These reports

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Eight German Princes Reported Killed in War

London, Nov. 4.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says the Berlin press states that eight German princes have been killed in the war, six of them between the ages of eighteen and twenty.

TRADE MEN VOTE SOLID FOR FULL SUFFRAGE RIGHTS

Ask that District Be Given
Equal Voice with States
in Nation.

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

Report Favors Representa-
tion in Both Houses and
Electoral College.

QUESTION WILL GO TO CHAMBER

Special Committee Will Ask Chamber
of Commerce to Name Board to
Draw Up Petition.

After listening to eight enthusiastic briefs for District suffrage, the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously yesterday to report a resolution to the chamber at the December meeting asking for representation in both houses of Congress and in the Electoral College. The chamber will be asked to adopt the report and appoint another committee to draft a suitable petition to be presented to Congress.

The resolution is substantially like the constitutional amendment Senator Gallinger introduced in the Senate twelve years ago. It reads as follows:

Ask for Amendment.

"Resolved that the Chamber of Commerce recommend that the Constitution of the United States be amended so that the District of Columbia shall be considered a State in so far as that it shall be entitled to representation in the House and Senate and in the Electoral College." It was offered by Col. Robert N. Harper after an interesting and, at times, spirited discussion by the eight members present. Those present were Albert Schulthess, chairman; Theodore W. Noyes, Ross P. Andrews, Col. Robert N. Harper, J. L. Lippincott, Stephen G. Seligman, Edward C. Graham, Joseph I. Wedder, and Charles Brown.

Capl. James T. Oyster was absent, but sent in his brief for enfranchisement of the citizens of the District to be read, Washington Topham and others not on the committee also contributed papers, all of which were read in full by Secretary Thomas Grant.

Whether to let it go as representations in the three bodies mentioned in the resolution or to insist upon all rights of citizenship, as enjoyed in the States, was a

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WIFE ASKS COURT TO RECOVER HIDDEN BABE

Alleges Also Husband Tried at Point
of Pistol to Use Her as Tool in
Bogus Realty Scheme.

A nursing baby six weeks old, which is alleged to have been torn from the mother last Tuesday and kept in hiding somewhere since then by the father, is the subject of a habeas corpus suit filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by the mother to recover the infant.

The defendant in the action is Frederick Frick, a clerk in the Department of Agriculture, and the plaintiff is Mrs. Lucille Burton Frick, who is frantic to get back her child.

The father was ordered by Justice Stafford to produce the babe, one in court this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Frick says her husband told her the child was with an uncle in Philadelphia. The couple lived in Alexandria County until very recently, when they rented an apartment in R street north-west.

Mrs. Frick alleges that her spouse tried on October 2 to force her at the point of a pistol to sign a lease on property in Alexandria County that was in no wise her's. Last Tuesday, the wife asserts, he employed threats against her father, C. L. Collins, of that county, in an effort to obtain from him a deed to some real estate which would give him such an interest that at his wife's death it would go to him.

RUSSIAN TRANSPORTS, CARRYING MINES, SUNK

Believed to Be Meant for Use in
Turkish Waters, Thus Proving
Czar's Hostile Intention.

By FRIDERIC WERNER.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—(By wireless via Sayville, N. Y.)—Official dispatches from Constantinople state that a British squadron bombarded the Dardanelles forts at dawn on Tuesday for fifteen minutes, but did no damage. Simultaneously two British cruisers shelled Jaffa, a Syrian port, but without result for either side.

They also state that British forces attempting to land from the ships that bombarded Akaba, lost four men and then re-embarked.

Metropolitan From Front to Back

There are no half-way measures about this matter of building a bigger and better Herald. This week we score another hit by introducing to the women of Washington

Mary Marshall

—in charge of the Woman's Herald—the daily and Sunday pages devoted to feminine interests.

Miss Marshall is one of the foremost newspaper women in America. Her department will interest every woman of the Capital—it is

Exclusively for
The Herald

WATCH US GROW, PRAEGER INVITES

Postmaster Tells Merchants
to Lend a Hand to Aid
Better Service.

WHAT'S GOING TO OCCUR

Official Declares Postoffice Can and
Will Be Made Most Practical
Medium in the City.

Postmaster Otto Praeger conferred with the special committee of the three local trade organizations last night at the rooms of the Board of Trade relative to his scheme for the general improvement of the mails, especially the parcel post. At a luncheon given by merchants at the Commercial Club Mr. Praeger was the guest of honor, and told the merchants he would give them their fifth daily delivery in a few days.

"I have been asked to tell some of the things we are going to do," said Mr. Praeger at the luncheon. "I don't mind talking until the throat cracks about things we are actually doing, but as to what we are going to do I will say that we will do all that the public spirit of Washington will help us do."

Invites Co-operation.

"To this end I have invited the co-operation of the commercial organizations of Washington. There have responded, and if the Commercial Club will lend a hand by nominating a committee of three, its support will be truly welcome. I have invited the organization of such a council of business men, not to furnish an instrumentality for further individual or community selfishness, but to help me answer, in a broad, constructive way, the question, what shall we do next?"

"Of course, every man has his dreams. I have mine about what a great postoffice should be. My dream is written on a marble panel of the new Washington postoffice, as follows:

"Carrier of news and knowledge,
"Instrument of trade and industry,
"Promoter of mutual acquaintance,
"Of peace and good will among men and nations."

Put to Practical Use.

"The postoffice can be made the most practical thing in any city. It can bring fresh food to the city. It can be a meeting ground for the employer and those seeking employment, and it is my ambition to idealize ours, which is in many respects a model one. I want to add that there is no more thorough mail collection system anywhere in the United States than we have in Washington."

Representative business men of the District were invited especially by the postmaster to witness the distribution of mail at the new postoffice. For that purpose the merchants will meet the New York train next Monday morning at 11:20 o'clock.

Personnel of Committees.

The committee last night thanked Mr. Praeger for his interest in the mail service and his desire to do everything possible to improve it. Present were the members of all three committees and a good start was made in the right direction. Each committee was assigned as a subcommittee to special work. That of the Board of Trade—consisting of W. Y. Singleton, W. D. West, and W. W. Everett—will give attention to the general mail service, that in, in and out of town.

The Chamber of Commerce committee—composed of George H. Judd, Fleming Newbold, and Joseph Jacob—will look especially after the city service.

That of the Retail Merchants' Association—consisting of George B. De Neale, Harry King, and Joseph Berberich—will shoulder the detail work pertaining to the extension of the parcel post.

The general public probably will soon realize a substantial betterment of the general service through the combined efforts of these committees and the postmaster.

Hotel Woodstock, New York City. Quiet and in the heart of things.—Adv.

ILLINOIS VOTE GIVES NEITHER MUCH LEEWAY

Sherman Majority Over Sul-
livan Falls Away—Official
Count Necessary.

BOTH CLAIM ELECTION

Democrat Says He Will Be
Chosen by 3,000 When
Final Vote Is In.

OTHER APPARENTLY ELECTED

Only One Bull Moose Candidate Suc-
cessful—Canon and McKinley Re-
turn by Big Majorities.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Lawrence T. Sherman appears to have defeated Roger C. Sullivan for United States Senator by the scant plurality of 4,000 votes.

Returns from down-State received after midnight, with close to 400 precincts still to be heard from, showed that Sullivan was leading Sherman by about 2,000. At the rate of gain that Sherman has maintained for twenty-four hours over Sullivan—twenty to the precinct—this would mean that Sherman in the 400 missing precincts would be 4,000 votes ahead in the 2,778 precincts that constitute the down-State territory.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—It will require the official canvass of the votes cast in Illinois—and probably a contest—before it is decided whether Roger Sullivan or Lawrence T. Sherman has been elected to the United States Senate from Illinois. Sherman maintains his lead down-State over Sullivan, but not at the ratio he held it on election night. From an average of twenty-seven votes lead to every precinct down-State he has fallen to twenty, but even at that ratio Sullivan would be defeated by probably 2,500 votes.

Both Claim State.

In spite of this, at a late hour tonight Sullivan was claiming the election by 3,000, while Sherman was holding out for 4,000 plurality.

There are probably 500 precincts in remote sections of the State to be heard from. Sullivan gained during the day at the rate of a little more than four votes to a precinct.

In Cook County, with the city and county towns complete, he received a total of 157,451 to Sherman's 161,275. This makes his plurality 3,824 in Cook, and at the ratio of advantage in each precinct that Sherman is maintaining it is not surprising that a contest may be predicted.

Sullivan's surprising pace, in the face of the fact that the Republicans swept all but three of the down-State Congressional districts, is the wonder of the late returns, but it does not lend encouragement to the Democratic contestant, because of this very upsurge in the Congressional table. The Illinois delegation in Congress will be seventeen Republicans, which includes the two Congressmen-at-large; nine Democrats, and one Progressive.

The one lonely Progressive is Ira C. Copley, of the Eleventh district.

Joseph G. Cannon, by the complete returns of his district, had a grand triumph over the combined Democratic and Progressive fields. The Progressive made a sorry showing in the Danville district. The same was true in the Nineteenth, where William B. McKinley, manager of the Taft campaign in 1912, swept sweet vengeance by winning by a big majority.

F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE, COPPER KING, IS DEAD

Had Gone to Saratoga to Vote When
Stricken with Liver Complaint.
Wife Died Year Ago.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 4.—F. Augustus Heinze, copper king and financier, died at 5:30 o'clock tonight at the home of Judge Nash Rockwood.

Mr. Heinze, whose legal residence was in Saratoga, although he spent most of his time in New York, came here yesterday afternoon to vote in the State election. He went to Judge Rockwood's home as a guest, and was suddenly stricken late yesterday afternoon, growing steadily worse through the night and being unconscious most of the day.

Mr. Heinze had been ill with cirrhosis of the liver since last June, and had been taking the waters at Saratoga in the hope of regaining his health. His only son, F. Augustus Heinze, Jr., is here in the charge of a governess. Mrs. Heinze having died about a year ago.

Mrs. William F. Littman, of New York, sister of Mrs. Heinze, arrived here tonight and will take the body to New York tomorrow, the funeral being set for Friday. Mr. Heinze was forty-three years old, and was reputed to have made more than \$25,000,000 in copper.

British Peer German Prisoner.

London, Nov. 4.—The Star announces that Maj. Viscount Dalrymple, M. P., is a prisoner in Germany.

Matinee, "Polygamy," with notable cast today 2:15. Columbia Theater, 25c to \$1. Adv.

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF TWENTY SURE BUT MAY BE THIRTY WHEN COUNT IS IN

YORCKE REPORTED SUNK.

BULLETIN.

London, Nov. 5 (Thursday).—The German cruiser Yorcke struck a mine and was sunk in Jable Bay, near the mouth of the Weser, and her crew of 500 officers and men are lost, according to a dispatch received here from Amsterdam. The scene of the disaster is near Wilhelmshaven, a German naval base of importance.

SUFFRAGE AND "DRYS" SUFFER MORE LOSSES

Incomplete Returns Show Seven States
Reject Suffrage, with Wets
Making Gains.

Suffragists and Prohibitionists both generally concede losing more ground in the various sections where these questions were the issue, with the latest available returns received last night. It appears that the suffrage question was decisively defeated in the seven States that voted on the suffrage referendum—Ohio, Nebraska, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Montana, and Nevada. Late returns show that suffrage was defeated overwhelmingly in North Dakota.

The "black list" of nine members of the Senate and nine members of the House opposed by the suffragists received increased majorities rather than a loss of votes.

On the other hand, the "wets" have shown additional gains through the latest returns available. The "wets" carried all Rhode Island and Manchester and Concord, N. H., voted wet after a vigorous campaign in Ohio, where more interest was taken in the issue than in any State in recent years. Willis was elected governor on a dry platform, while Harding goes to the Senate on a wet platform.

In the West the campaign against alcohol so far has produced no definite results, complete returns being unavailable. Arizona has voted dry and California returns, meager as they are, show the "wets" leading.

Czar May Visit Przemyśl After Capture by Russians

By FRANCIS LAYELLE MURRAY.

Petrograd, Nov. 4.—The final assault upon the fortress of Przemyśl has begun and announcement of its fall may be expected shortly, according to a statement published by the Army Messenger today.

The departure of Emperor Nicholas and Minister of War Soukhomlinoff for the front is believed to have to do with the Przemyśl situation and it is supposed that the czar intends to visit the great citadel in person after it is captured.

Russian Ammunition Falls To Austrians in Galicia

Manchester, Mass., Nov. 4.—The following wireless dispatch was received by Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, from Count Berchtold, minister of foreign affairs today:

"The situation in Galicia is unaltered. Up to now, 2,500 Russian prisoners have been brought in from recent engagements."

"Our Hussars surprised a Russian ammunition column at Rybick in the Valley of the Strzy yesterday and captured many wagon loads of artillery and ammunition."

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre Await Arrival of Family Stork

Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 4.—Two trained nurses have been summoned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and it is expected that President Wilson will become a grandfather sometime this week. Mrs. Sayre, who before her marriage on November 25 last year was Miss Jessie Wilson, was automobiling today.

The Sayres have made their home here since the wedding. Mr. Sayre being assistant to President Garfield, of Williams College.

Charles Zamor Is Refugee In Port Au Prince Legation

Charles Zamor, brother of the defeated president of Haiti, is a refugee in the French legation at Port au Prince, according to dispatches received here yesterday. Zamor is accompanied by a number of his political associates.

Port au Prince is reported quiet and under martial law. The battleship Kagawa has arrived in the harbor, joining the transport Hancock, with 500 marines on board.

GLAS to Baltimore and Return Every Saturday and Sunday, Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good to return until 9 a. m. following Monday.—Adv.

Some Democratic Leaders Blame Results of Election in Which They Lost So Many Congressional Seats to Under- wood's Bill Making Members Remain in Washington Away from Their Districts During Heat of Campaign. White House May Not Be Sorry for Partial Defeats, Say Official Intimations—Optimistic Republicans Say Demo- crats Can Be Controlled by Adverse Combination. Democracy Leads Republican Figures in 1908.

A majority of not less than twenty, with the probability that this will be stretched to thirty, seems to be promised, the Democrats in the House for the Sixty-fourth session of Congress.

SEVERAL FAMOUS LEADERS OF G. O. P. WILL BE RETURNED TO SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

Confusing results roll in as fast as the returns, and the only thing certain seems to be that the Democrats will have a clear majority of twenty votes or more. This may be cut down, but in all probability will be increased by revised returns.

So, the Democratic administration, with nothing of a constructive nature to advance in the House beyond railroad securities and government ownership of ships bills, faces the prospect of spending the next two years on reconciling immaterial party differences and perfecting, through the distribution of patronage and other partisan means, the most efficient party machinery possible.

Incidentally, those Southern Democrats who have not already received the political pie they might ordinarily expect, may expect little sympathy from their Northern brothers, who hold them very largely responsible, through the "no-attendance, no-pay" Underwood resolution, for the political deaths of so many Democrats from the New England, Northern, and Western States.

Heavy Cannonading Near Ghent Heard in Holland

London, Nov. 4.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam states:

"Sounds of heavy cannonading in the vicinity of Ghent are distinctly heard here. There is every indication that the Germans are retreating along the whole front from Bruges to Thielit. The German losses are enormous. There are 5,000 wounded Germans in Roulers alone. The airships of the allies are continually circling above Roulers."

Landslide Wiped Out Lucky Ones. Incomplete but authoritative returns late last night bore nothing which might be accepted as an alleviation of the wounds opened by Democratic reverses indicated twenty-four hours earlier. There is no doubt but that the Republican landslide has wiped out of political life virtually all of the fortunate Democrats who rode into the House on the crest of the Democratic wave of two years ago.

Indications, however, despite the apparent big Republican gain, point to a substantial lead of Democratic figures over the Republican majority in the House of 1908, the last time the G. O. P. elected a House.

German Fleet in Baltic Sea Ready to Attack Russians

Copenhagen, Nov. 4.—A fleet of German ships is reported off the Aland Islands, in the Baltic Sea, opposite the entrance to the Gulf of Finland. It is believed that they are awaiting orders for an attack upon Russian ships or against a Russian port.

Woman Suffrage Winner In Montana, Is Reported

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Montana has won the suffrage cause by a safe majority, according to a telegram received by Mrs. McNeill McCormick today from Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Missoula, Mont., in charge of the campaign in the Western State.

"Our Hussars surprised a Russian ammunition column at Rybick in the Valley of the Strzy yesterday and captured many wagon loads of artillery and ammunition."

TURKISH CABINET DISRUPTED. Three Members Resign Because of Opening of Hostilities.

Constantinople, Nov. 3 (via Berlin and Amsterdam, Nov. 4).—Three members of the cabinet have resigned, and it is expected others also will retire. Those who have given up their portfolios are Gen. Jemal Pasha, minister of marine; Mahmud Pasha, minister of public works, and Suleyman El Busbany Effendi, minister of mines, forests, agriculture, and commerce.

Tokyo, Nov. 4.—The Japanese admiral announced today that the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth had been sunk in the Bay of Kiaochow, that Fort Ilits, the principal point of defense at Tsingtau, had been silenced, and that Gov. Meyer Waldeck, the German commander there, is reported to have been wounded.

The Kaiserin Elizabeth was the chief Austrian warship in the Far East. When cruising she carried a crew of 431 men. The ship was bottled up in Kiaochow Bay when the Japanese fleet blockaded Tsingtau.

AUSTRIAN CRUISER SUNK.

Kaiserin Elizabeth Sent to Bottom.
Japanese Admiralty Announces.

London, Nov. 4.—Disruption of the Turkish cabinet is attributed here to the crisis caused by the Ottoman ships opening hostilities against Russia in the Black Sea. Confidential reports received here since the raid took place have testified that the members of the Turkish cabinet were divided over the issue of casting the nation's lot with Germany and Austria against the Triple Entente.

Among the interesting returns, and real surprises, is found the successful candidacy of Representative Robert Crosser, of Ohio, single tax Democrat, and author of the bill in the last Congress to require the public acquisition of all local utilities. Former Representative Ebenezer Hill, the tariff expert, succeeds Representative "Jerry" Donovan from Connecticut. A fusion Senatorial candidate leads Senator Reed Smoot, standpat Republican, of Utah. Samuel Platt, Republican, is forcing Senator Newlands into a state of desperate worry in Nevada.

In the Senate, according to returns which are accepted by the national committee of both parties as being substantially accurate, the Democratic majority has been increased from ten to sixteen, the Upper House lining up as follows:

Democrats, fifty-six.
Republicans, thirty-nine.
Progressives, one.
Total, ninety-six.